was burnt down by an insurgent group on the night of September 19/20, 1993; six policemen and one water carrier-cum-cook were killed in the incident.

(b) One Police Constable and Follower ran away with the gang.

(c) A total of five Police personnel deserted their posts with weapons out of which one Police Constable was arrested at the time of desertion.

(d) Fourteen rifles and one Stengun with 128 rounds of ammunition were taken away from the outpost. Another fifteen rifles with 555 rounds were also looted from other Police Station.

Closure of Educational Institutes in Tripura due to terror of extremists

7137. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the educational institutes are closed and development activities paralysed due to the terror of extremists in the tribal areas in Tripura;

(b) whether it is also a fact that insurgents kidnap State Government/Central Government officials and others and demand ransom; and

(c) whether the State Government has asked for more paramilitary forces; if so, why the forces were not given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The regular functioning of some of the educational institutions in the interior areas of Tripura has been affected adversely by the activities of insurgent elements; developmental activities have also been affected.

(b) Some State and Central Government officials were kidnapped and demands for ransom were made.

(c) Yes, Sir. Adequate Central Para Military Force units have been placed at the disposal of the State Government subject to availability and assessment of the situation in Tripura.

Proposal of Gujarat and Maharashtra Governments to restrict entry

7138. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recently formed Governments of Gujarat and Maharasthra propose to restrict the entry and resisdence of citizens from other parts of the country into these States;

(b) if so, whether there is any Constitutional provision for such an act by any State Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Inclusion of Sikkim in the North East Regional Council

7139. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some leaders of Sikkim met the Prime Minister, demanding State's inclusion in the North-East Regional Council, for its proper development and interaction with the rest of the States in that region;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): No leader has met the Prime Minister regarding this issue in the recent past.

(b) and (c) The inclusion of Sikkim has been recommended by NEC at its meeting on November 17, 1994 at Guwahati, subject to adequate additional proportionate allocation of funds to NEC. This recommendations being conditional, it needs to be examined inter-alia in the context of the additional requirement and the availability of funds. Any change will also require amendment of the North Eastern Council Act, 1971.

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7140. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:**
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